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### **San Diego Public Library Screens *William Kunstler: Disturbing the Universe* *Daughters Explore a Famous Father's Life and Legacy***

**SAN DIEGO** – The American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) of San Diego and Imperial Counties and the San Diego Public Library, in partnership with Media Arts Center San Diego and PBS' Point-of-View (POV) series, present a preview film screening of *William Kunstler: Disturbing the Universe* on Monday, June 7 at 6:30 p.m. in the 3rd floor auditorium of the Central Library, located at 820 E Street in downtown San Diego. This free event is open to the public.

Directed by Emily and Sarah Kunstler, the film examines the life of this radical attorney from a surprising angle. The filmmakers, Kunstler's two daughters, grew up lionizing a man already famous for his historic civil rights and anti-war cases. Then, in their teens, they began to be disillusioned by a stubborn man who continued representing some of the most reviled defendants in America — this time accused rapists and terrorists. In this intimate biography, the filmmakers seek to recover the real story of what made their late father one of the most beloved, and hated, lawyers in America.

Since 1988, PBS' "POV" series has brought the best of independent documentaries to a national audience, featuring the work of America's most innovative documentary filmmakers to build new communities in conversation about today's most pressing social issues.

The ACLU fights for individual rights and fundamental freedoms for all through education, litigation, and policy advocacy, envisioning a society where fairness prevails and where liberty and justice exist for all.

Learn about other events at the San Diego Public Library's Central Library and 35 branches, find links to numerous additional resources, or search for materials in the Library's catalog online at [www.sandiegolibrary.org](http://www.sandiegolibrary.org).

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